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Docket No.: 55190-044

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9640  
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Serial No.: 09/884,465 : Group Art Unit: 1642  
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Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Ford, Vanessa  
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For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, now due to expire June 30, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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